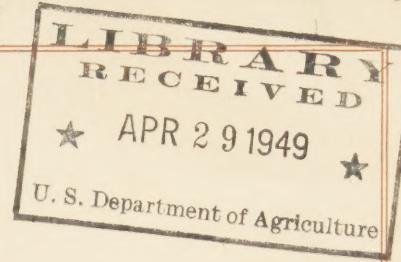


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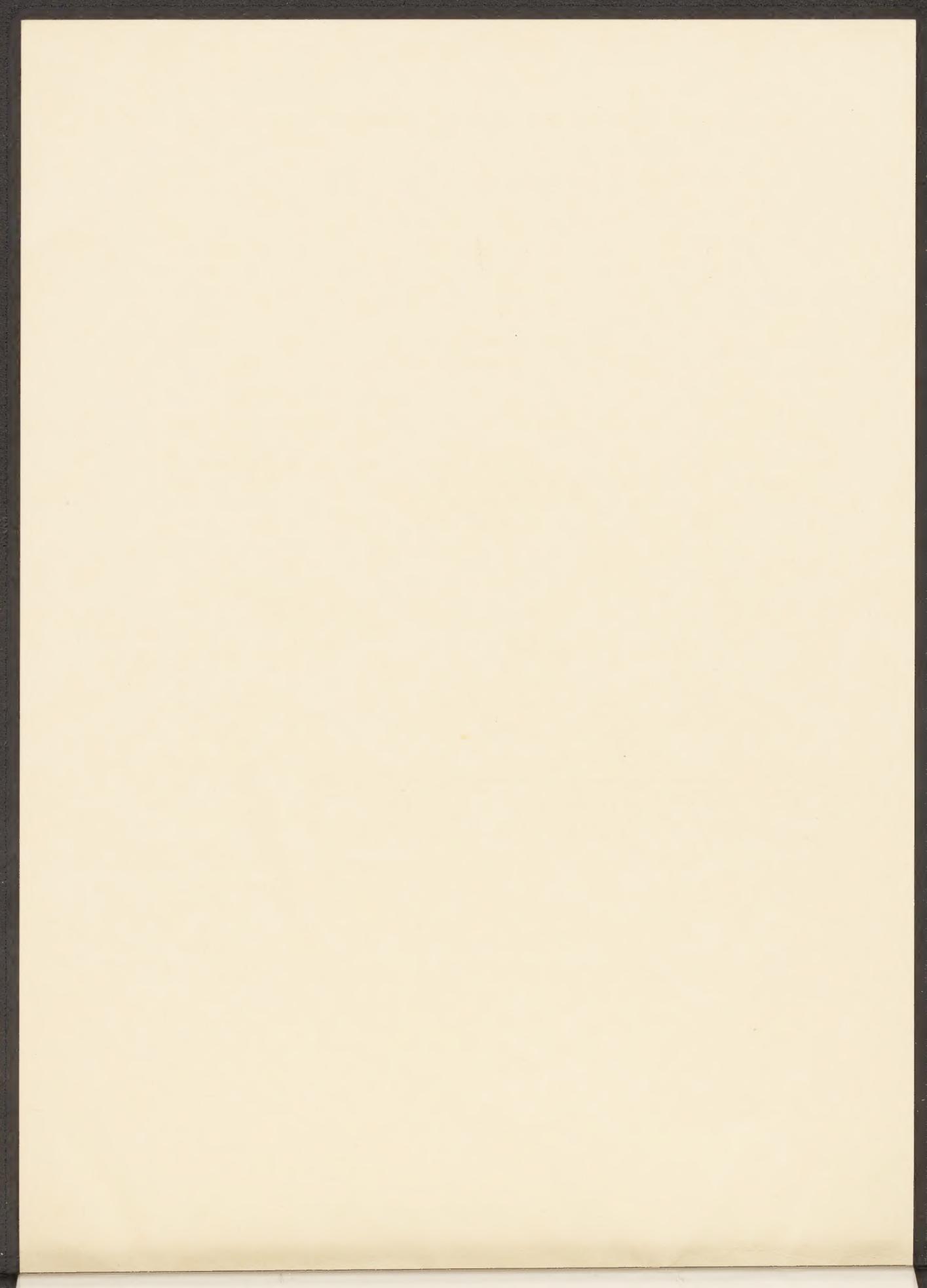


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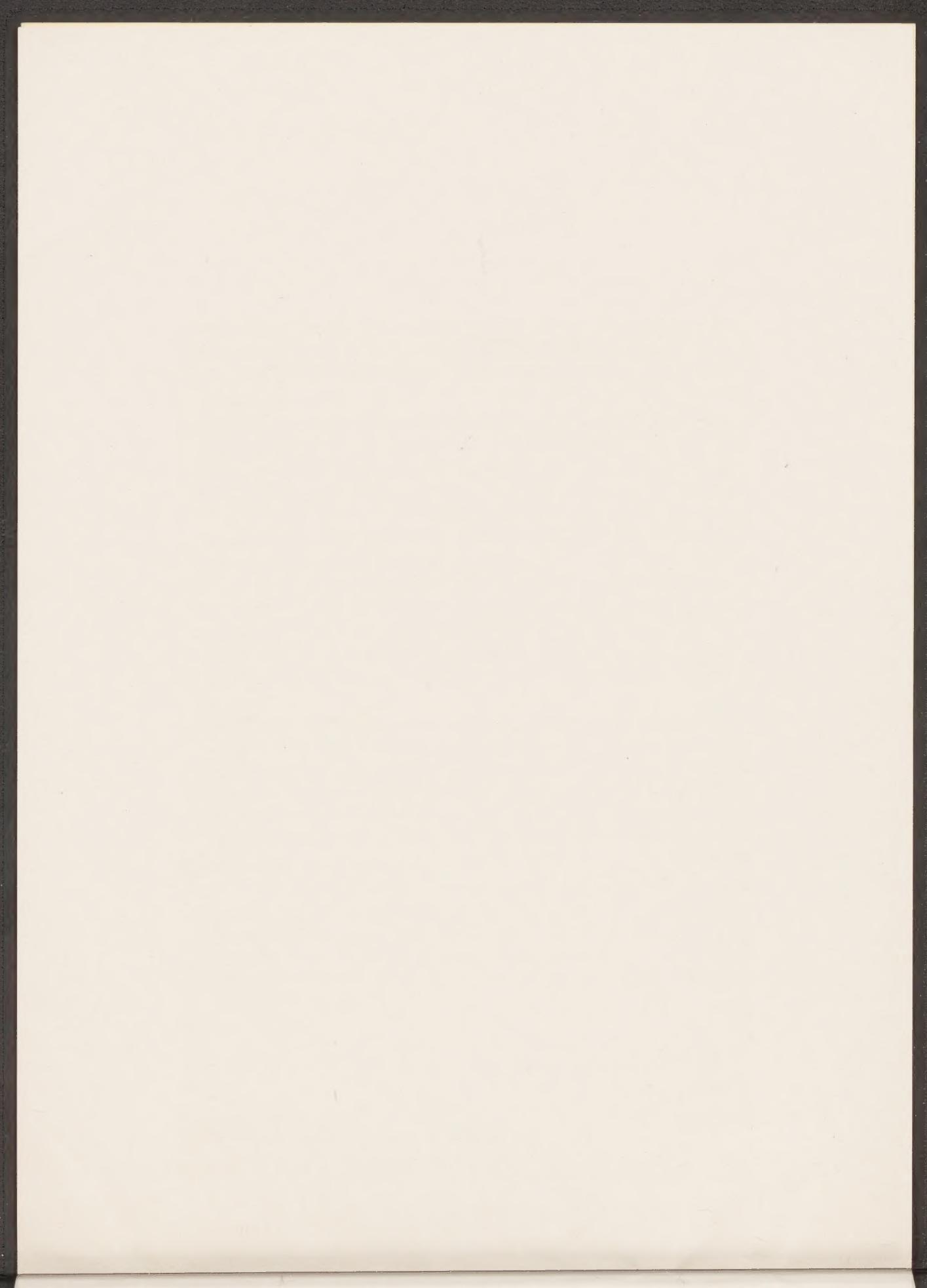
Growing orchid seedlings is likewise no haphazard matter, especially since these plants shall have to compete in a market where standards are rising year after year. One has only to compare a plant which received an award ten years ago with one of the recent winners to realize that this statement needs no further confirmation.

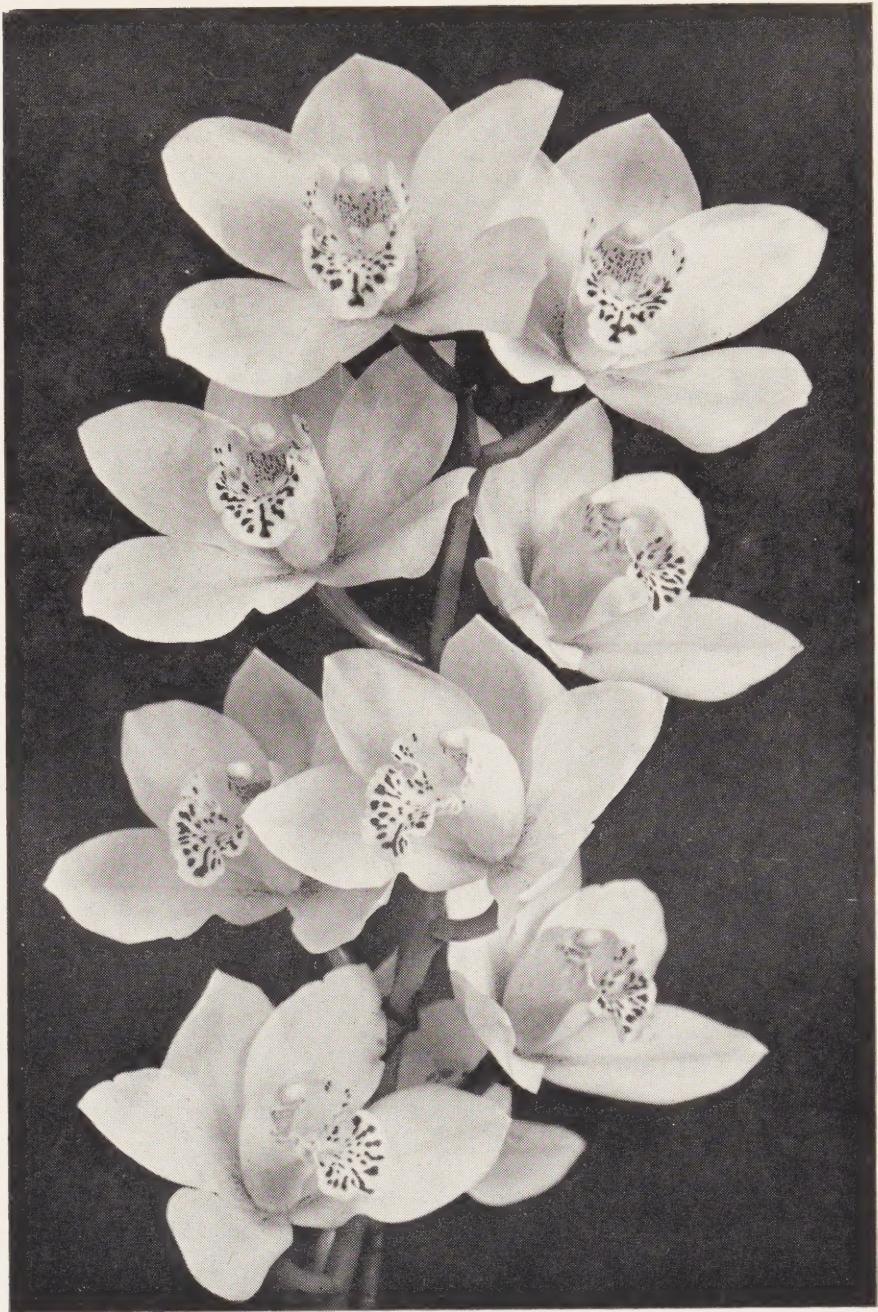
Selection of the proper parents is, of course, the basis of any good cross. All the work which follows, the care given the seedlings, the years of waiting for these plants to reach maturity and flower are wasted if one makes a mistake here. It is, therefore, necessary to have an extensive and carefully selected group of stud plants before crosses of real merit can be attempted.

We are proud of our long list of stud plants, acquired after much thought and selection. These are parents of the highest calibre, capable of producing seedlings which will meet the requirements of the most discriminating collectors. We are adding to this stud list whenever we find plants which suit our purpose and meet our high standards of quality.

Even the most carefully planned cross may be spoiled by poor culture. Eminent growers from all parts of the country have commented most favorably on the vigor of our entire stock, especially our seedlings. These receive the careful attention necessary to the promotion of strong, steady growth and will, we feel, reward their purchasers by flowering ahead of the accepted schedule.

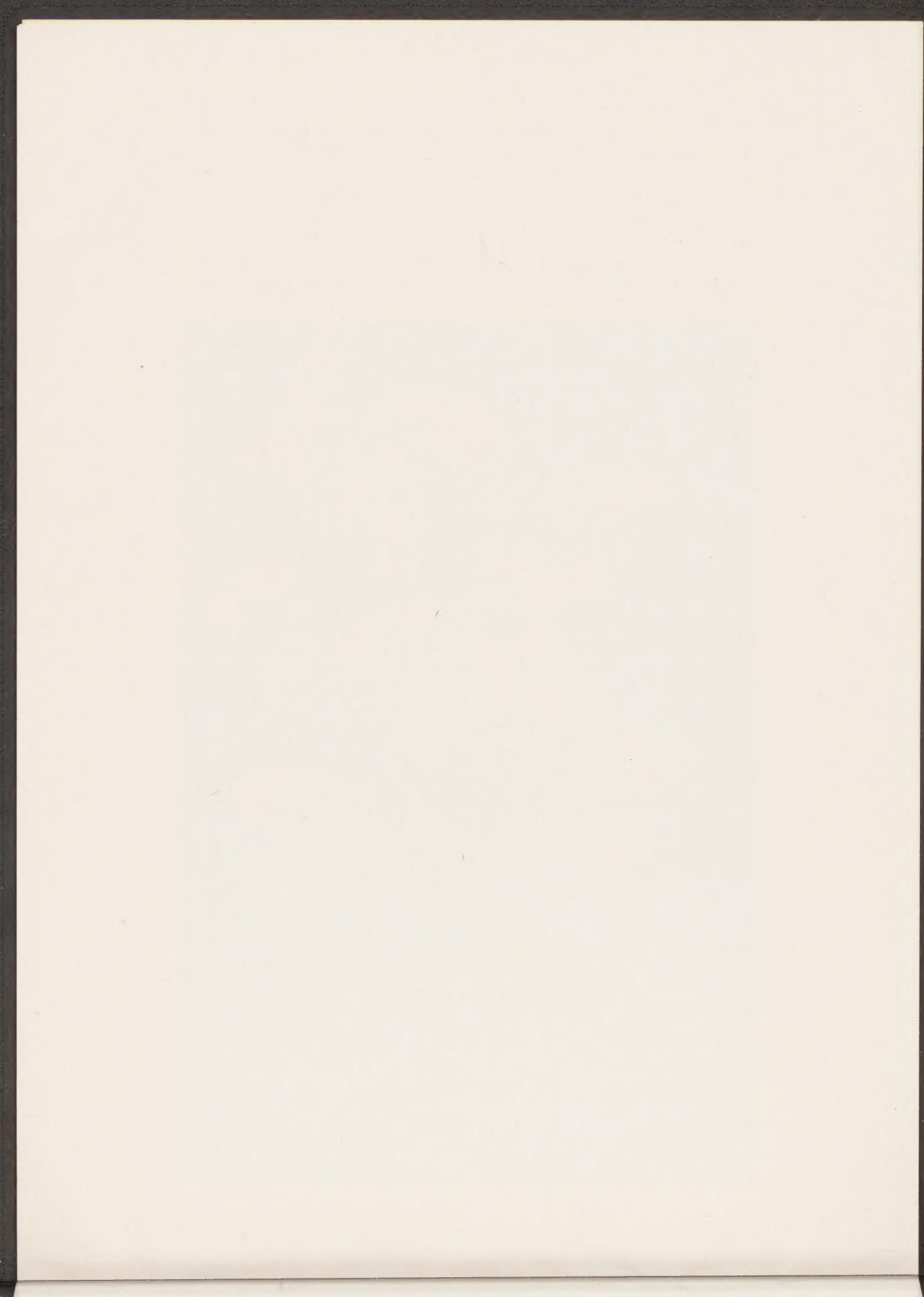
In summing up may we repeat that through selection of the proper parents, plus careful growing, we are able to offer seedlings of which you may be proud.





Cym. NEFERTITI, variety CELESTE. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, 1947. Alexanderi, Westonbirt, F.C.C. x Pervaneh, A.M.-R.H.S.

We possess the entire stock of this lovely variety. An exquisite white flower of round form and large size—pure white throughout—the lip is beautifully marked with a clean spotting of rose-purple. The blooms have heavy texture and are borne on a bold spike.



PRICE LIST

of

Cymbidium Plants

Season 1949

List No. 12

Our collection of cymbidiums represents years of careful selection and includes many of the best crosses recently produced by leading British hybridists as well as outstanding plants from the better known American collections. We have taken pride in the acquisition of top quality.

Besides the varieties shown on the enclosed list we have a large assortment of other crosses. It is not practical to make a list all inclusive from a collection as large as ours. We invite inquiries about varieties not listed—in most instances we will be able to supply them.

We extend a cordial invitation to all orchid enthusiasts to visit our nursery and judge at first hand the quality and vigor of our stock.

We are offering seedlings in all sizes, rooted back bulbs, and plants up to flowering size.

Cymbidium flowers often vary considerably in color, substance, size and form when taken from plants of the same name. In fact, these variations are present in plants from the same seed pod. Because of this condition prices vary according to the established excellence of the flowers from a particular plant. Prices quoted on the list are the minimum or base price for the cross referred to.

All offerings are made subject to prior sale. California purchasers will please add 2½% sales tax.

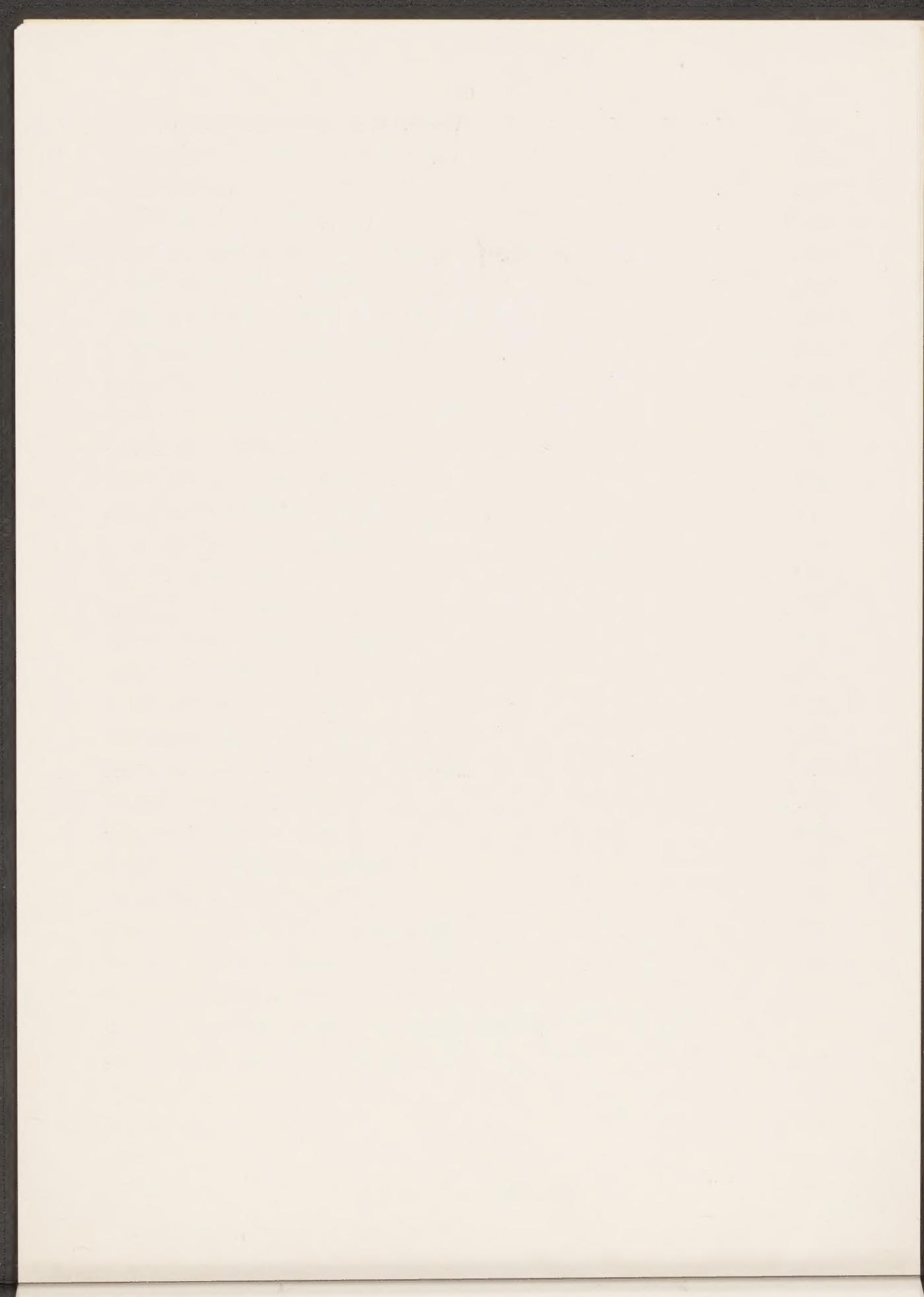
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GENERAL OFFERING

*Minimum Price
Per Bulb*

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| ALEXANDERI X ELFIN | \$ 5.00 |
| BEATRICE | 3.00 |
| BULLFINCH (Garnet x Alexanderi) | 15.00 |
| BUTTERFLY (insigne, Sanderi x Lowio-grandiflorum) | 1.50 |
| CARLOTTA (Ceres x Ruby) | 10.00 |
| CERES (l'Ansonii x Insigne) | 3.00 |
| CLAUDETTE (Coningsbyanum x Miranda) | 10.00 |
| CREMONA (Cooperi x Elfin) | 7.50 |
| CURLEW (Alexanderi x Butterfly) | 2.50 |
| CYZARA (Albanense x Ceres) | 7.50 |
| DIPPER (Alexanderi x Letty) | 12.50 |
| ERICA SANDER (grandiflorum x Pauwelsii) | 3.00 |
| FLAMINGO (Alexanderi x Merlin) | 7.50 |
| GRANADA (Ceres x Perdita) | 10.00 |
| GUELDA (Coningsbyanum x Doris) | 10.00 |
| HUGH EVANS (Lowianum x Curlew) | 3.50 |
| JANETTE (Alexanderi x Joy Sander) | 15.00 |
| JESSICA (Butterfly x Dryad) | 1.50 |
| LAPWING (Butterfly x Miranda) | 2.00 |
| LOUIS SANDER (Alexanderi x Ceres) | 5.00 |
| LOUIS SANDER X PHYLLIS CURSHAM | 5.00 |
| LOWIANUM (species) | 1.50 |
| MADELEINE (insigne, Sanderi x Pauwelsii) | 1.50 |
| OLIVE (Albania x Olympus) | 10.00 |
| PAULETTE (Ursular x Winter Cheer) | 5.00 |
| PALERMO (Jungfrau x Mem. P. W. Janssen) | 2.00 |
| PAMELA (Alexanderi x Delise) | 3.00 |
| PENELOPE (eburneo-Lowianum x Lowio-grandiflorum) | 1.50 |
| PERANIQUE (Peri x Veronique) | 10.00 |
| PERI X SERENA | 10.00 |
| PLOVER (Lowio-Grandiflorum x Pauwelsii) | 3.50 |
| PRES. WILSON (Alexanderi x Lowianum) | 10.00 |

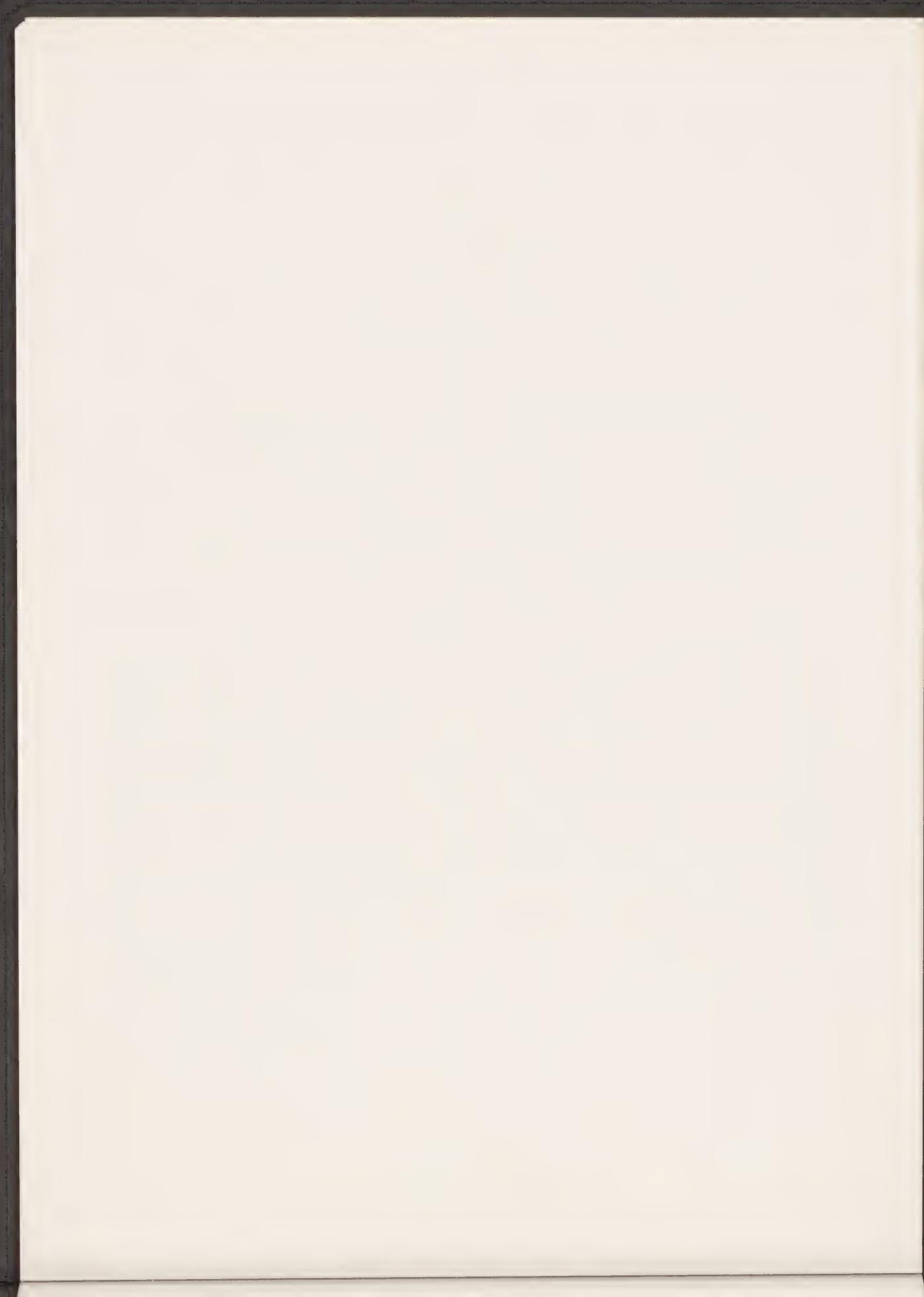


GENERAL OFFERING

| | <i>Minimum Price Per Bulb</i> |
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| PRIMULA X MARY SANDER | 3.00 |
| PROMONA (Cremona x Profusion) | 10.00 |
| PURPUREUM (Profusion x Veronique) | 12.50 |
| P. W. JANSSEN X MARY SANDER | 4.00 |
| RAMBODA (Pearl x Venus) | 10.00 |
| REARSON (Auriga x Pearl) | 10.00 |
| REGINALD (Pearl x Veda) | 10.00 |
| ROBIN ADAIR (Miranda x Pres. Wilson) | 10.00 |
| RUSPER (Pearl x Veronique) | 10.00 |
| RUSKIN (Ceres x Pearl) | 10.00 |
| SUSAN (Profusion x Susette) | 10.00 |
| TRACEYANUM (species) | 1.00 |
| VERONA (Cremona x Veronique) | 10.00 |
| WINTER CHEER (Doris x Schlegelii) | 1.00 |
| ZEBRA (Dryad x Insigne) | 1.50 |

We are offering both plants and back bulbs of the varieties listed.

We have also had many requests for our Cymbidium mixture which contains fresh osmunda and other ingredients essential for strong growth and vigorous flowering spikes. This is offered in limited amounts standard burlap bag 2.50



SPECIALLY SELECTED VARIETIES

In addition to the foregoing list we are currently offering a limited number of divisions and back bulbs from our finest cymbidiums. These varieties are of proven merit and are selected from our finest stud plants. The offering is limited. Prices will be quoted on application.

ALEXANDERI, WESTONBIRT variety, F.C.C., R.H.S. x PERI, V. F.

A clear butter yellow with the heaviest texture and very round in shape. The lip is prettily and distinctly decorated in bold carmine. The flowers have good size and are well distributed on the spike. This is a combination of two outstanding parents. We like this one very much.

ANNA, No. 604 (Alexanderi, Albens x Mary Sander)

Distinctly lovely — a clear white flower of fine form, size and substance with a lip boldly marked in carmine. A good grower and a free bloomer.

AUREOLE, variety Capistrano. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt var. F.C.C., R.H.S., x Auriga, F.V.)

Fine large flowers of lovely clear yellow throughout, the lip vividly marked in vivid scarlet. This is a reliable bloomer, having flowered year after year for us. Aureole is an outstanding addition to any collection. This splendid variety invariably causes much favorable comment from visitors to our nursery.

BALKIS, B.-107 (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Rosanna.)

Superb large white flowers of excellent form and substance with a butterfly lip heavily dotted with crimson. The markings on the lip offer such a vivid contrast with the white petals as to give the appearance of a red and white flower at first glance.

BLUE SMOKE, variety PERNOD. No. 636. (Lowanium, Pitts variety, x Mirabel.)

Green cymbidiums are in demand and Blue Smoke is one of the most sought after of the greens. This variety has a clear firm green color with a handsomely decorated lip in rose carmine. It is an exceptionally good grower and blooms freely and reliably. The flowers are well placed on the spikes. The shape and texture are both good.

BODMIN MOOR, variety Redbreast, No. 603. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Erica Sander.)

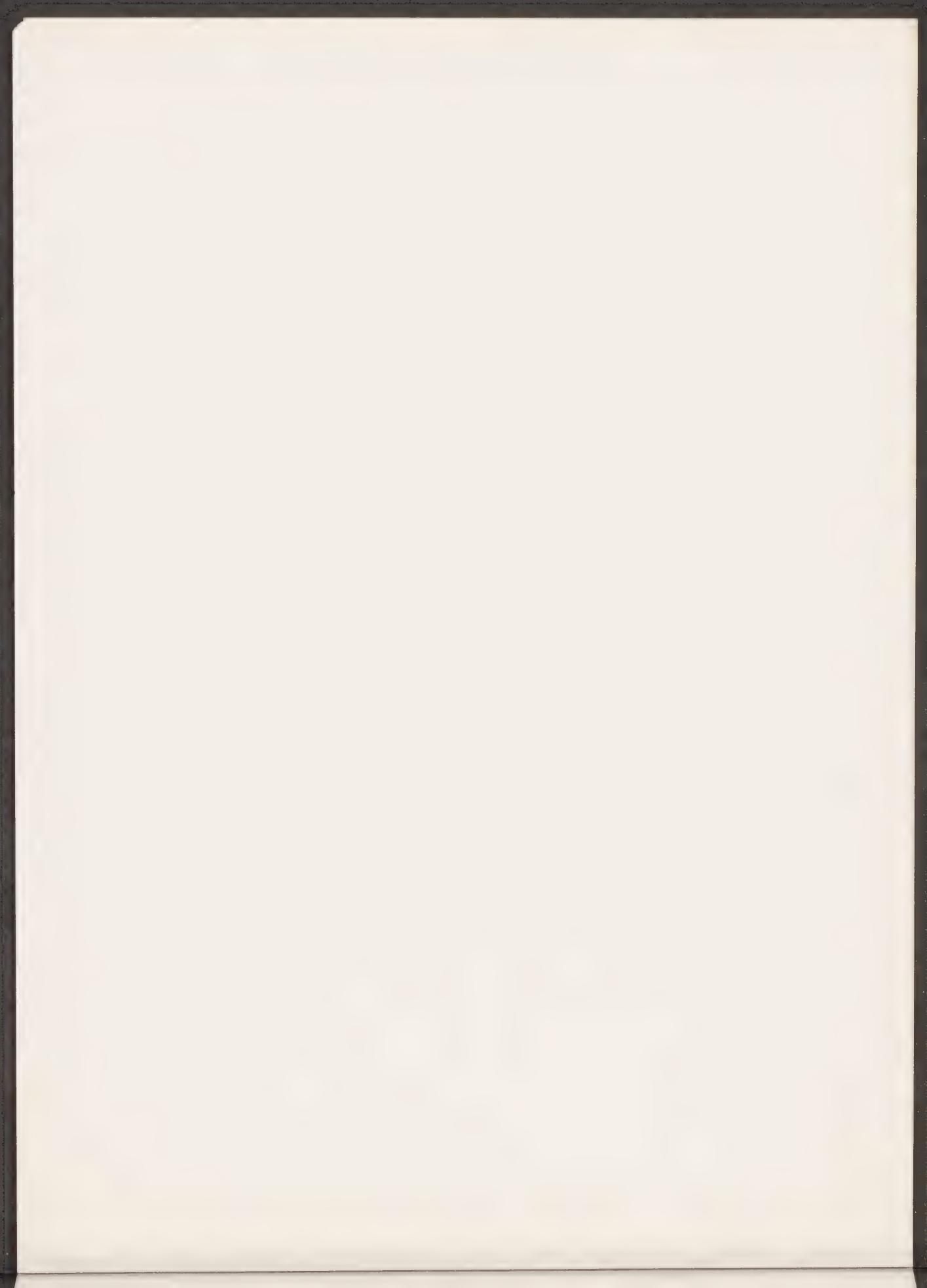
This is a fine clear golden yellow of the heaviest substance — its wide sepals and petals open without any trace of hooding. The lip is beautifully dotted in rich crimson.

BODMIN MOOR, No. 118.

A very beautiful cream variety of fine form and heavy substance. Typical markings on the lip.

BODMIN MOOR, No. 221, 222, and 224.

These all are white flowers of the fine quality to be expected in a good Bodmin Moor. The lips are prettily dotted in rich crimson.



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EAGLE, variety EYRIE, x EAGLE, F. K. Sander.

We regard this one very favorably as a parent. The flowers are light pink with deeper pink veining and a rose pink edging on both sepals and petals. The butterfly lip is tastefully decorated in distinct crimson dots. The shape and substance is excellent. For us it blooms with a number of spikes year after year.

CLARE ARMSTRONG, No. 320. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety F.C.C., R.H.S., x Mirella.)

A splendid form of this fine and vigorous cymbidium bearing grand spikes of large and handsome flowers. Cream white flowers with beautifully decorated lip in rose-carmine. A very popular variety.

FLORYI, variety Golden Albatross. (eburneo-Lowianum x grandiflorum.)

This green-gold flower is as graceful as a bird in flight. Its extremely long sepals and petals form a star-shaped flower, centering in a long yellow lip with the outline of a butterfly in Indian Red dots. A great favorite for corsages.

GRETA, variety Delight. No. 633. (Baldrus x Ceres, F. J. Hanbury.)

Superb variety of a splendid hybrid. The flowers are large and impressive, of thick texture and a most attractive warm coloring. The sepals and petals are flushed rose on a ground of rich ivory, the lip flushed deeper rose and distinctly bloched rose-red, while the crests and column are old gold.

JUNGFRAU, variety Blush. No. 628. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Eagle, F.V.)

These two parents have combined to produce one of the finest of our white hybrids. The richness and purity of these flowers are characteristic features. They have size, shape, texture and effectively display the blooms on fine long spikes. This is a very lovely variety with a delicate rose flushing over white.

LAPWING, Special. No. 706. (Butterfly x Miranda.)

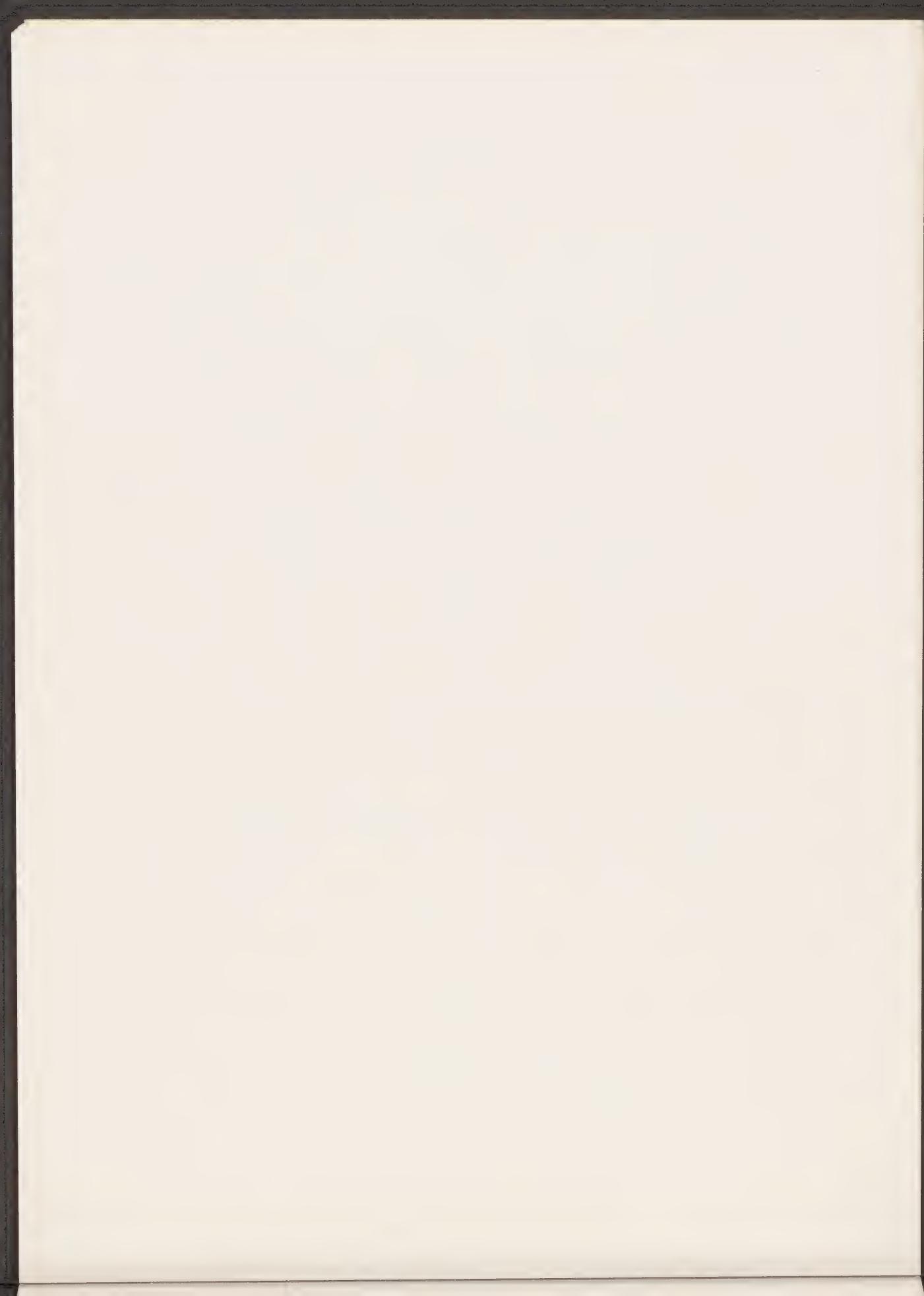
This cross again demonstrates that Miranda is a good parent. The greenish-white flowers open beautifully, showing a butterfly lip marked with a red V and red dots. This classes with our finest flowers.

PERI. (Pauwelsii, variety Compte de Hemptine x Pres. Wilson.)

In our opinion one of the very best. Strong growers, free flowering, and dependable bloomers. We have an excellent collection in quite a range of colors.

PHAROS, variety Paragon. A.M., R.H.S., and Tufton's Cup. (Warbler, Westonbirt variety, A. M., R.H.S., x Flamingo, variety Aureum.)

One of the finest of golden cymbidiums. This superb variety bears very large, shapely and heavy textured flowers on magnificent spikes. The sepals, petals and lip are glowing gold, the column is a lovely golden green and the crest old gold. The beauty of the flowers is considerably enhanced by the markings of the lip — a clean central line and extensive dottings of rich Indian red.



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PIXIE, very fine. No. 710. (Ceres, variety F. J. Hanbury, x Landrail.)

Sepals and petals a gold-bronze, beautifully lined in warm red. The throat is a light buff yellow, offering a splendid contrast to the dark flower. Bright red markings on the lip make the contrast even more noticeable.

PRESIDENT WILSON, very fine. No. B. 31. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Lowianum, Concolor.)

This is one of our outstanding yellows. The sepals and petals are of the heaviest substance, forming a most beautiful golden flower. The golden-yellow lip is marked with a crimson butterfly. A very vigorous grower and a reliable bloomer.

RIO RITA, No. B. 81. (Pearl, variety Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Ruby.)

A yellow-bronze with distinct bronze veining on sepals and petals. A good grower and free bloomer, having the habit of placing the flowers attractively on the spike. The lip is tastefully decorated in carmine.

NEFERTITI, variety Celeste. No. 6008. A.M., R.H.S. 1947. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Pervaneh, A.M., R.H.S.)

We possess the entire stock of this lovely variety featured in a full page illustration of the ORCHID REVIEW for July 1947.

An exquisite white flower of round form and large size — pure white throughout — the lip is beautifully marked with a clean spotting of rose-purple. The blooms are of extremely heavy texture borne on a bold spike.

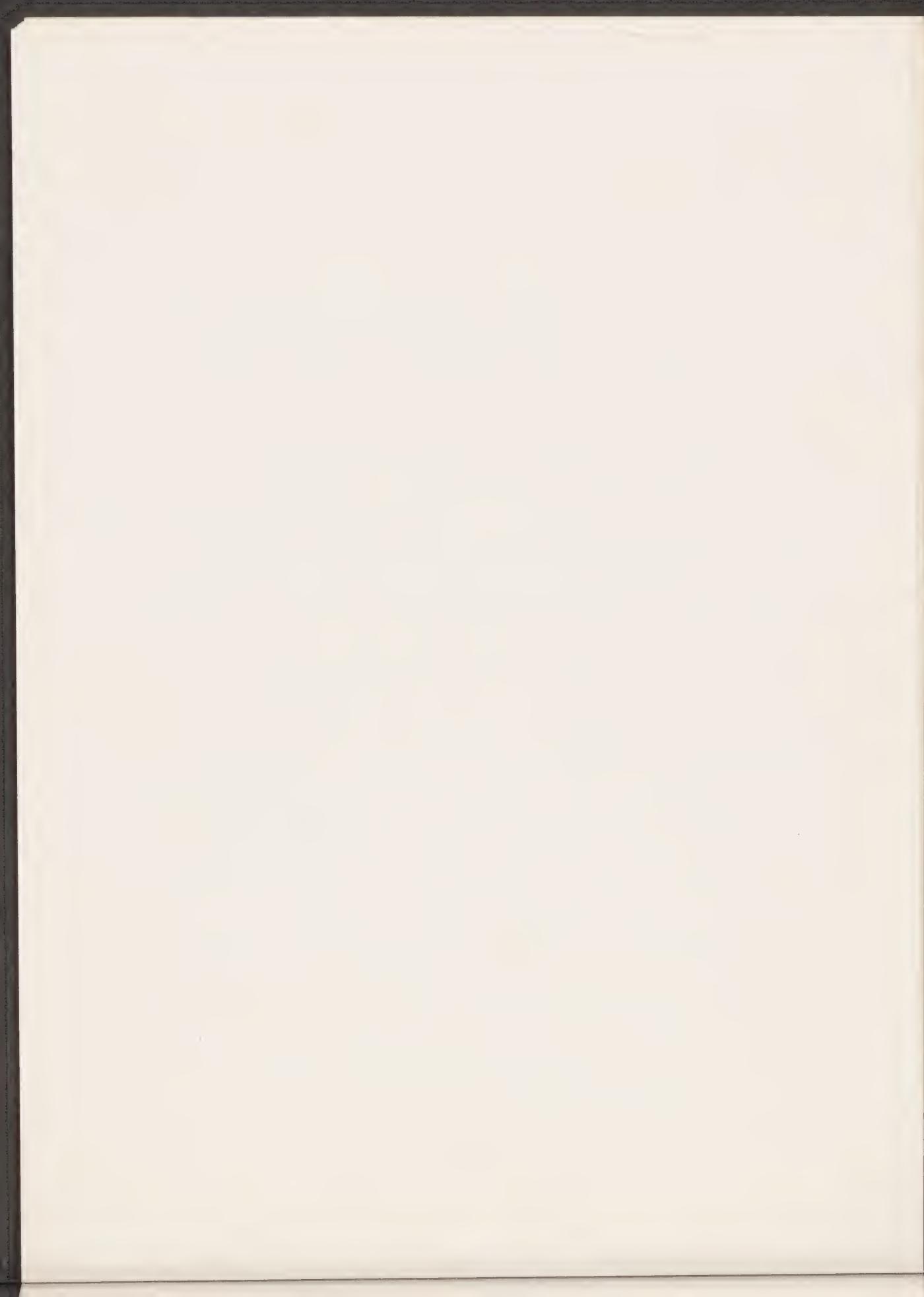
WATER RAIL, No. 625. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety, F.C.C., R.H.S. x Pixie.)

A most satisfactory cymbidium. A free grower, giving abundant flowers of deep ivory shading to buff with distinct yet delicate markings of rose-carmine on the edges of the lip. The flowers are well spaced on erect spikes.

WEST PARK, No. 600. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt variety, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Landrail.)

A very strong grower, and reliable for the production of an abundance of large open flowers of tawny yellow with a striping in light brown. The lip is prettily decorated in Indian red.

Besides the varieties mentioned above we have numerous crosses of equal breeding from which we can give limited offerings. We are glad to have discriminating collectors visit with us at our greenhouses. We can show color chromes on practically all our more interesting varieties.



SEEDLING OFFERING

Lowianum x (Kittiwake x Eagle)

Ramboda x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.

Rutana-(Coningsbyanum x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.)

I'ansonii x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.

Angela x Esmeralda

Claudette x Roxana

Rio Rita x Profusion

Esmeralda x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.

Fleur de Lys, (Louis Sander x Lyoth.)

Roxana x Rouanda

Carlos x Riga

Rhoda x Pearl (both fine yellows)

Erythrostylum x Erica Sander

Curlew, Cadmium Queen, x Sicily, Grandee

Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S., x Babylon, Castle Hill

Aquamarine, Sunshine x Woodhamsianum, Concolor

Luminous x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.

Ursula, Emerald x Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S.

Bittern, Chartruese green x Europa

Gottianum, Westonbirt x Pauwelsii, Compte de Hemptine

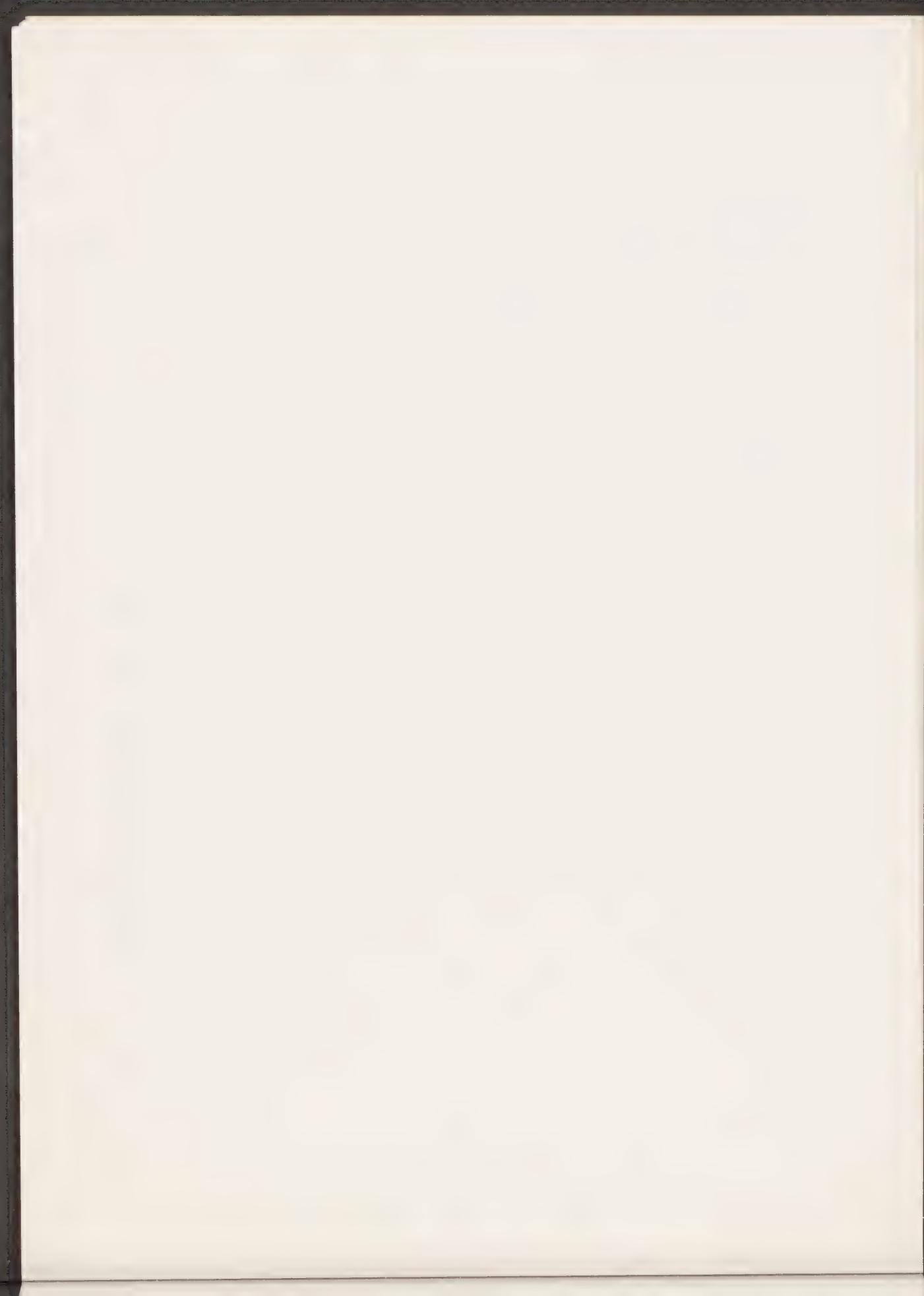
Luminous x Lyoth

Parishii, Sanderae x Autumn Tints

These seedlings are the finest we have ever grown. Vigorous and well-rooted, they should reflect their early care by flowering well ahead of seedlings which have been poorly grown.

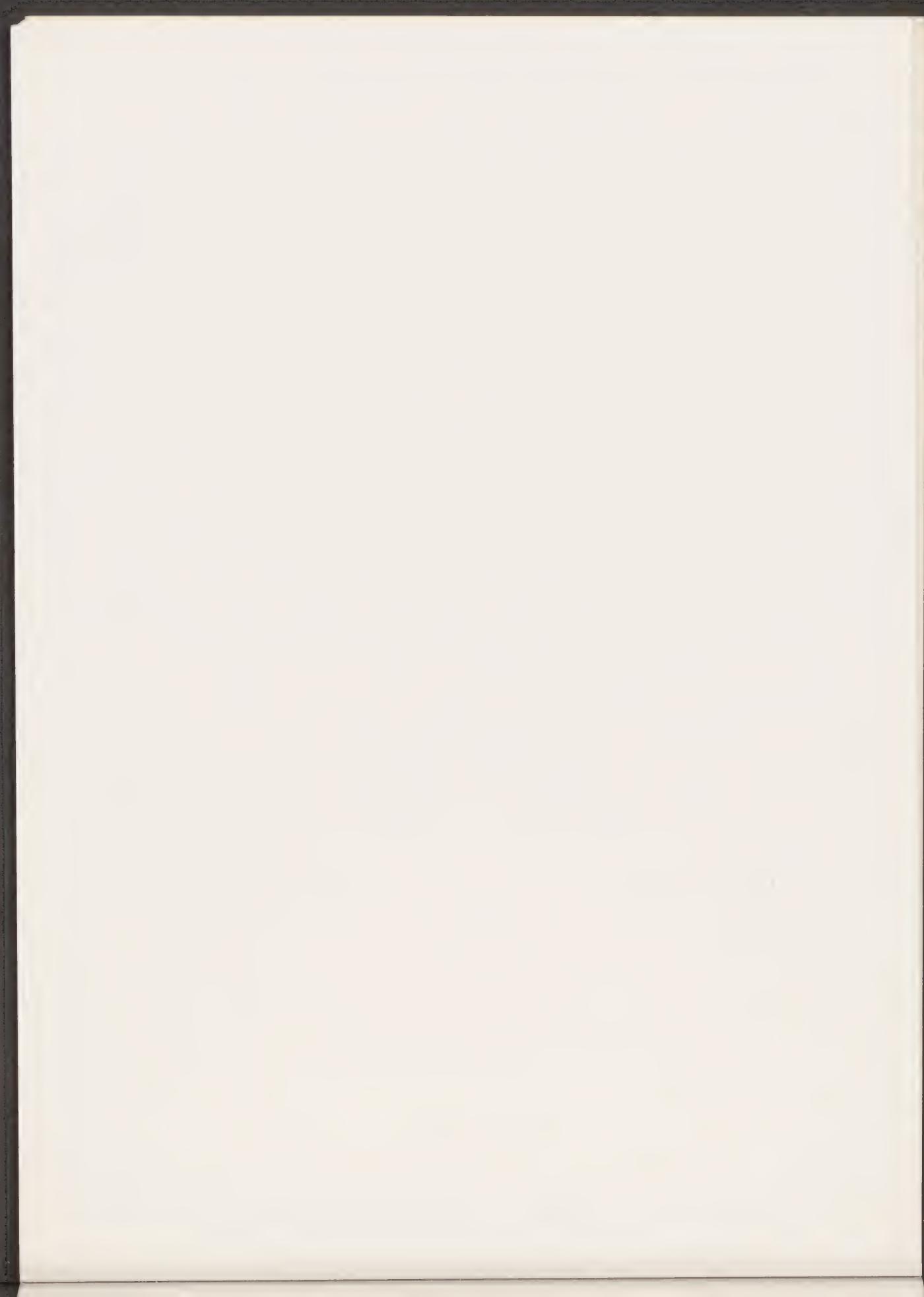
In several instances we are offering only a limited number of each cross, orders to be filled in rotation as they are received. Please indicate a second choice.

Seedlings with leaves from 4-6 inches long are priced at \$3.00; those with leaves 6-8 inches long, \$5.00; 8-10 inches long at \$8.00, and leaves from 10-15 inches long at \$12.00. California purchasers will please add 2½% sales tax.



BACK BULBS
from our finer varieties

- ANNA, (Alexanderi, Albens x Mary Sander.)
ALBANIA, (Albanense x Alexanderi, Westonbirt.)
ALEXANDERI, Caroline x PERI, fine.
AUREOLE, Capistrano. (Alexanderi, West., x Auriga.)
BALKIS, (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Rosanna.)
BALDUR, variety Monarch. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Castor.)
BODMIN MOOR, variety Redbreast. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Erica Sander.)
BODMIN MOOR, white.
BLUE SMOKE, variety Pernod. (Lowianum, Pitt's Variety x Mirabel.)
BRUGES GEM, (Ralph Sander x Pauwelsii, C. de H.)
BRUGES RUBY, (Regina x Pauwelsii, C. de H.)
BURNADETTE, (Sheila x Alexanderi, Westonbirt.)
CLARE ARMSTRONG, cream white, (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Mirella.)
DORCHESTER, (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Tityus.)
EAGLET, (Eagle x Pauwelsii, C. de H.)
ETHEL WARD, (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Lysander.)
FLORYI, Golden Albatross, (eburneo-Lowianum x Grandiflorum.)
FALCON, (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Pres. Wilson, fine.)
GRETA, variety Delight. (Baldur x Ceres, F.J.H.)
HENRY DAVIS, fine gold. (Alex. West. x Diadem.)
IMBROS, (Lowianum x Rosanna.)
ISPAHAN, (Iwio-Grandiflorum x Rosanna.)
JANETTE, fine. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Joy Sander.)
JUNGFRAU, variety Blush. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Eagle.)
LILIANA, (Lilian Sander x Louisiana.)
NEFRITITI, variety Celeste. (Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C., x Ruby.)
NICHOLAS SANDER, (Moonbeam, Erie x Bodmin Moor.)
PEARL, Magnificum, F.C.C., R.H.S. (Alex. West. x Grandiflorum.)
PERI, variety Perfection, (Pauwelsii, C. de H., x Pres. Wilson.)
PERI, variety Abundance.



BACK BULBS
from our finer varieties

PERI, variety Green Meadows.

PERI, variety La Cañada.

PERI, variety Carnival.

PRINCESS MARY. (Garibaldi, Magnificum x Princess Astrid.)

PHAROS, variety Paragon, A. M. R.H.S. (Warbler, Westonbirt x Flamingo, Aureum.)

PIXIE, fine. (Ceres x Landrail.)

PERANIQUE, very dark. (Peri x Veronique.)

PRINCESS ASTRID, variety Delight. (Eagle x Vesta.)

QUEEN MARY, A.M., R.H.S. (Flamingo x Jason.)

RUSPER, (Pearl, Magnificum, F.C.C. x Veronique.)

ROSITA. (Ceres F.J.H. x Olympus.)

REGINALD, fine yellow. (Pearl, Magnificum x Veda.)

SWALLOW, variety Superbum. (Alex. West. x Pauwelsii, Magnificum, F.C.C.)

SWALLOW, Sander's variety.

EAGLE, variety Mt. Shasta. (Alex. West. x Gottianum.)

WEST PARK. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Landrail.)

WATER RAIL. (Alexanderi, Westonbirt x Pixie.)

All bulbs are well rooted with about a year's growth. Prices vary according to variety. Many of the varieties listed have been eagerly sought by those who have seen the parent plants in flower at our nursery. In many instances we have only one bulb to offer; no more will be available for at least another year.



NOTES

